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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR PROBLEM

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1. ON AUGUST 25, WE INFORMED SOUTOU OF THE US ORAL STATEMENT CONTAINED REFTEL.
2. SOUTOU SAID THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO THE FRENCH CHARGE IN MOSCOW LAST WEEKEND TO GIVE THE FRENCH REPLY TO THE ORIGINAL SOVIET DEMARCHE. WHILE THE FRENCH EMBASSY HAD ACTED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22, THE FRENCH REPLY DID NOT OF COURSE TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE ASSURANCES THE US RECEIVED FROM VORSTER. IT RECALLED THE EARLIER FRENCH POSITION OF GRAVE CONCERN SHOULD THE REPORTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN INTENTION TO DEVELOP A NUCLEAR CAPABILITY PROVE TO BE TRUE, REFERRED TO THE FRENCH APPROACH TO THE SAG, ETC. IN ADDITION, THE FRENCH REPLY MENTIONED FRANCE'S OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID. IT ALSO EXPRESSED FRENCH DISPLEASURE AT UNJUSTIFIED CRITICISMS OF FRANCE IN THE SOVIET PRESS.
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